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NAOTAKE MOHRI et al

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING SURFACE TREATMENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:


- a) a form PTO-1449 listing ten (10 references of potential relevancy); and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required.

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